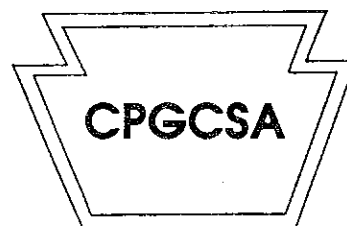


THE GREEN SHEET



CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

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CPGCSA MEETING LOCATION

PENN NATIONAL GOLF CLUB

Joint meeting with the Keystone Association

HOST:

ED RHONE, PROPERTY MANAGER

DATE:

APRIL 12, 1994

LUNCH:

11:00 AM BUFFET

GOLF:

TEE OFF TIMES - 12:02 - 2:12 PM

COST OF CARTS - \$12.00

SHOWER FACILITIES AVAILABLE

There will be a CPGCSA Board Meeting at 9:30 AM.

(Reservation form inside newsletter)

HOST SUPERINTENDENT PROFILE:

Ed is a 1978 graduate of Penn State University's Nursery and Turf Management program. He has 20 years experience in Horticulture, with 13 years of that as a Garden Center Manager. Ed began at Penn National as Property Manager on July 1, 1993.

Allan Jones will begin as Golf Course Superintendent on March 21. Allan has 20 years golf course experience. He graduated from Virginia Poly Institute (VPI) with a BS in Agronomy. He comes from River's Bend Golf Club in Chester, VA.

COURSE PROFILE:

Penn National is a 1,100 acre golf course and planned community located against the South Mountain approximately 9 miles south of Chambersburg. The Par 72 course is 6,919 yards to the blue tees highlighting a 7 acre lake featured on the holes 3 & 17.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Many thanks to Mike May and his staff for hosting the Winter Educational Meeting at West Shore Country Club. As usual, the weather was bad and that was by design to discourage anyone from wanting to play golf. Apparently it worked because we had one of our largest turn-outs for the educational meeting in some time.

Hats off to Sam Snyder, our Vice President, for organizing the entire meeting with some excellent speakers and very interesting topics. All but one of the speakers were superintendents.

It never ceases to amaze me especially when we have the opportunity to listen to superintendents from the Central Pennsylvania area how much knowledge and talent these fella's have.

It amazes me even more why we don't get a better turn out especially when it's superintendents speaking to superintendents. We did have a decent turnout but it should have been better. This was an excellent opportunity to find out what is going on with other golf courses under such adverse winter weather. There was even a question and answer period where Sam went over questions that had been written down on 3x5 cards. Guys, if you want to know what's going on and how your fellow superintendents are doing things, there is not a better way to find out than coming to the meetings and asking.

If you are not attending because you have to pay for your own expenses please let me know, as your president maybe I can influence your club in some way that it should be their responsibility.

Hope to see everyone at Penn National Golf Club in April, remember you need to get away and find out what is happening.

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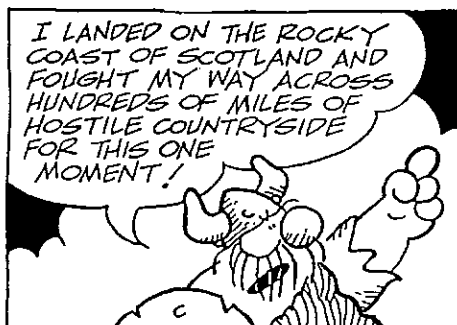
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MEMBERSHIP NEWS
MEL LEAVER,
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

The following individuals have applied for membership into our association. If there are no written objections within the next seven days, they will be accepted into our association at the next meeting.

Donald G. Dodson, Jr.
Conestoga Country Club.....B

Jon Drossos
Wyncote Golf Club.....B

We want to welcome the following individuals into the association.

John Regenye
Silver Creek Country ClubB

Thomas A. Bayley
Fertilizer Supply & Marketing Service. AF

Richard J. Brandel, Jr.
R. J. Brandel & Associates AF

Neil L. Cleveland, Jr.
Miles, Inc.AF

Terry Diehl
Northern NurseriesAF

Edward W. Rhone
Penn National Golf CourseAF

Tom Walsh
York Distributors AF

If you know of anyone who is interested in membership into the organization or has questions on the status of their applications, please have them contact Mel Leaver at (215) 966-2354.

FOR SALE:

We are going to begin advertising Used Equipment for sale. If you have anything that may be of interest to anyone else, please contact Wanda to place your ad.

CONGRATULATIONS

New Positions:

Mark Jacobs, Superintendent
Armitage Golf Course

Please contact Wanda if there are any changes in your employment or status so we can publicize it and keep our records up to date.

CPGCSA NEWSLETTER SUPPORTERS

We still have space available for advertisers in CPGCSA's **GREEN SHEET**. You will be listed as one of our association supporters. The cost for this advertising will be only \$100.00 per year. All ads should be 2" x 3-1/2" (Business card size) and will begin in the April issue. Please send your advertisement and payment to Wanda by April 15, 1994.

**IDLE THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR....**

Okay, this must be a joke, it is March 8th, there still is six inches of snow on the ground (and that's not counting the drifts) and there is more on the way! I never thought that going out in public as a Golf Course Superintendent could be such a hassle. Everywhere I go anymore people keep asking "When do you think you'll be open?", or "How much longer till we can play?". My crew keeps calling up each Monday and I keep telling them "Maybe next week!" We have painted, sharpened, and swept everything in sight. If this goes on much longer you might pick up the paper and see the headlines read..."DISGRUNTLED GOLF COURSE WORKER SNAPS TODAY anyway, how many more days till Spring???

It is easy to develop a bad attitude under conditions like this, but there is really nothing that we can do. The snow will go away when it's good and ready and the grass that's still alive will begin to grow. Try to stay upbeat and positive — even after answering those 500 silly questions about the golf course over and over and over. If you decide you can't, give me a call. We have a pool going at the course on when the course will open this year — Call soon, I think the dates through April and early May are going very fast.

JIM

SPEAKER PROFILE JIM LOKE, CGCS, EDUCATIONAL CHAIRMAN

Our speaker for April will be Bob Hesser "Mr. Aquatics". The presentation includes slides about Algae and Aquatic Vegetation and their controls.

Bob is a retired Fishery Biologist and former Chief of Fisheries Management, PA Fish and Boat Commission. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Elizabethtown College.

Bob has provided numerous training seminars for golf course superintendents (Greater Pittsburgh, Mountain Valley, and Keystone Chapters), and the general public through PSU AG Extension. He has handled the Aquatic Vegetation Control Permit System for the PA Fish and Boat Commission for 24 years. He also enjoys playing the game of golf.

PTC NEWS

Mr. John Yakubisin, Rolling Rock Club, Ligonier, PA has been reelected President of the Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council at the Penn State Golf Turf Conference held recently. John has been Golf Course Superintendent at Rolling Rock Club since March 1992. Prior to that he was Golf Course Superintendent at Youghiogeny Country Club, McKeesport, PA for four years and the Nemacolin Woodlands Country Club, Farmington, PA for several years.

John has been a member of the Board of Directors of PTC since 1986 having served as First and Second Vice-Presidents. He has been a member of GCSAA since 1980 and been a certified Golf Course Superintendent since 1986. He is also a member of the Greater Pittsburgh GCSA (currently serving as Vice President) and the Allied GCSA of PA.

John is a 1975 Graduate of the University of Maryland's two year program in Turfgrass Management and resides in Greensburg, PA with his wife, Susan and their daughter, Anne.

Elected officers include: Michael Zedreck, Southpointe Golf Club, Inc., Washington, PA has been reelected as First Vice President; Samuel Snyder, CGCS, Hercules Country Club, Wilmington, DE has been reelected Second Vice-President; Barry Grote, The Scotts Company-Proturf Division, Pittsburgh, PA has been

reelected Secretary-Treasurer; Charles Cadiz, Jr., Eagle Lodge Country Club, Lafayette Hill, PA, is the Past-President; and Christine King, Bellefonte, PA serves as the Executive Director.

Others serving on the Board include: Thomas Bettel, Quicksilver Golf Club, Midway, PA; John Chassard, Lehigh Country Club, Allentown, PA; Jerred Golden, Hershey's Mill Golf Club and Landscape Company, West Chester, PA; Jeffrey Jabco, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA; Mark Kuhns, Oakmont Country Club, Oakmont, PA; William Riden, Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company, Lititz, PA; and Michael Smith, Gulph Mills Golf Club, King of Prussia, PA.

A SUPERINTENDENTS LAST WILL

To my wife, my overdraft at the bank — maybe she can explain it.

To my banker, my soul — he has the mortgage on it anyway.

To my brother-in-law, my clown suit — he will need it if he continues to be a superintendent.

To the DER, my unaffordable plans for a "compliance maintenance building" — complete with high-tech waste disposal.

To my Greens Committee Chairman, my stemp-meter — maybe he can get it to work to please the members, I never could.

To the junk man, all my equipment — he had his eye on it for years.

To my undertaker, a special request — I want six equipment and fertilizer dealers for my pallbearers. They are all used to carrying me.

To the weatherman, rain, sleet and snow for the funeral please — no sense in having good weather now.

To the grave digger, don't bother — the hole I am in should be deep enough.

Don't forget to mail your membership dues to Wanda as soon as possible.

GCSAA ANNUAL MEETING RESULTS

SAMUEL R. SNYDER, VII, CGCS
Voting Delegate

ANTHONY P. GOODLEY
Alternate Voting Delegate

The GCSAA annual meeting was held at the Dallas Convention Center in Dallas, Texas on February 7, 1994. Voting on by-laws, for officers and directors was conducted.

The by-law vote results were acceptance of all ballots with the exceptions of ballots #5 and #6. CPGCSA also voted to accept most of the by-laws with the exception of #'s 5 & 6 which were rejected. Ballot #5 would have instituted six new classes of membership such as Irrigation Technician, Spray Technician, Foreman, etc. Ballot #6 would have made a membership for club officials.

Voting for officers went as follows:

President	
Joe Baidy, CGCS	unopposed
Vice President	
Gary Griggs, CGCS	approx. 4,000 votes
Bruce Williams, CGC	approx. 1,000 votes
Directors:	
Paul McGinnis, CGCS	approx. 4,000 votes
Charles Passios, CGCS	approx. 1,000 votes
Tommy Witt, CGCS	approx. 2,900 votes
Scott Woodhead, CGCS	approx. 3,300 votes
Bruce Williams, CGCS	approx. 4,400 votes

McGinnis, Williams, and Woodhead were elected and Witt was appointed to fill a one year term vacated by Griggs who was elected Vice President.

CPGCSA cast 48 votes for Griggs and 20 for Williams in the Vice President contest. Votes for director were 68 votes each for McGinnis, Woodhead, and Witt. A caucus was held with the Allied the night before the election to discuss the candidates and issues. This caucus along with sentiment expressed by CPGCSA members shaped the way our vote was cast.

1994 GCSAA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

We would like to acknowledge and congratulate two Central Penn GCSA members who played and placed in the GCSAA Golf Championship.

Second Flight (13-18 handicap):
Net: Ronald Garrison, The Center Valley Club

Fourth Flight (25+ handicap):
Net: Bill Milsop, Old York Road Country Club

GCSAA's DALLAS CONFERENCE AND SHOW ANOTHER STRONG SUCCESS

Registration totaling 15,386 highlighted the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America's (GCSAA) 1994 International Golf Course Conference and Show held recently in Dallas. It was the first-time ever the golf course management industry's largest show has been held in Dallas.

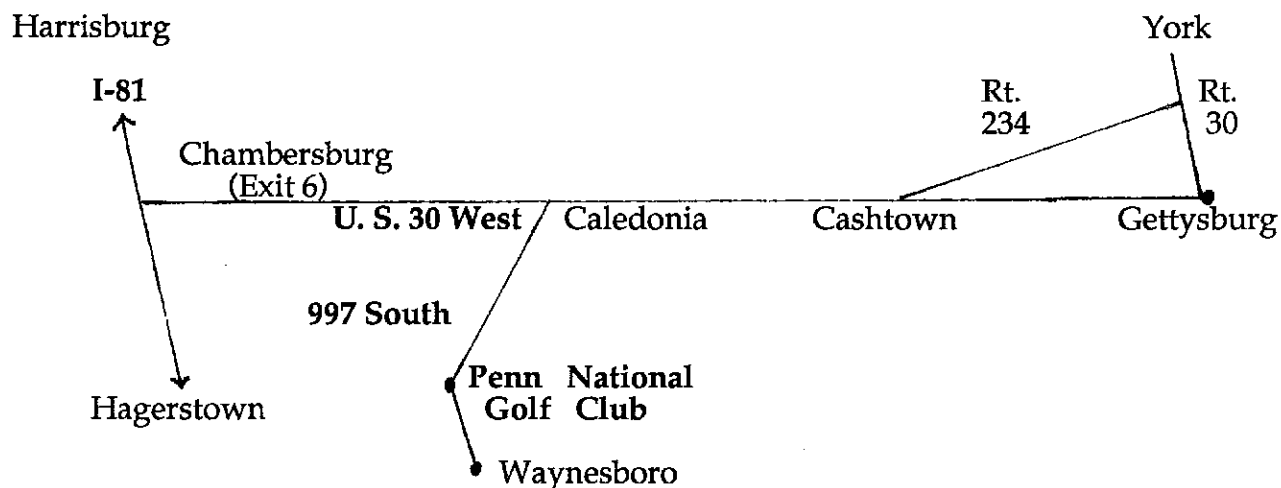
GCSAA's annual event offered the attending golf course superintendents, course officials, turfgrass professionals, educators and suppliers a wide variety of continuing education programs and the latest in golf course management products and services. A total of 1,309 attendees from more than 50 countries attended the week's events.

A record 671 exhibitors showcased their products and services during the three-day trade show at the Dallas Convention Center. The trade show covered nearly 194,000 square feet, also a record for the GCSAA event.

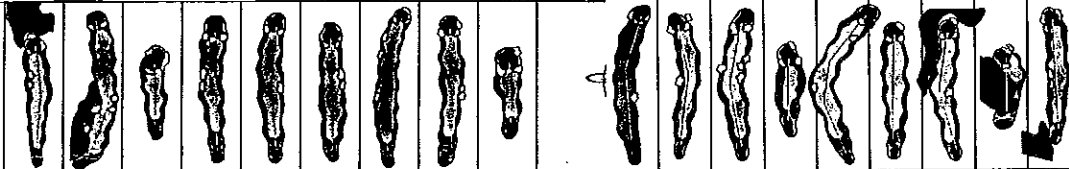

Another record was set as 3,336 persons attended a record 58 seminars covering a wide range of subjects relating to golf course management.

GCSAA's 66th International Golf Course Conference and Show is scheduled for February 20-27, 1995, at the Moscone Convention Center in San Francisco.

DIRECTIONS TO PENN NATIONAL GOLF CLUB



From I-81 take Exit 6 in Chambersburg (Route 30 West). Travel 8 miles to 997 South. Penn National Golf Club is approximately 5 miles.

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Dark Green	71.0/125																								
Grey	68.3/120																								
Light Green	70.1/116																								
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Dark Green		332	518	175	344	405	357	510	402	186	3229	505	376	385	143	513	354	419	146	381	3222	3229	6451		
Grey		314	506	163	296	396	341	455	369	137	2977	435	342	337	128	504	337	343	119	366	2911	2977	5888		
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Ladies Handicap		18	12	15	11	9	6	11	7	17		6	12	4	18	2	14	8	16	10					

CENTRAL PA GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

MEETING NOTICE:

Date: Tuesday, April 12, 1994

Location: Penn National Golf Club

Cost: \$12.50

Hosts: Ed Rhone, Property Manager
Allan Jones, Superintendent

Buffet - Casual 11:00 AM

Speaker: Bob Hesser (following lunch)

Golf: 12:02 - 2:12 PM Tee Times

Showers: yes

Cart - \$12.00 (Mandatory)

MEETING RESERVATION AND DINNER POLICY

All dinners are prepaid and depending on the club, lunch and golf may also be included in the prepaid cost.

All fees due for meeting must be mailed in time to reach the return address by the reservation deadline. If uncertain of your reservation, call Wanda to confirm.

MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE PREPAID REGISTRATION ONLY - NO EXCEPTIONS.

You may cancel up to 48 hours prior to the meeting and receive a full refund by contacting Wanda Fry at (717) 274-6004. (not the host or hosting course).

It is in the bylaws of the CPGCSA, that monthly meetings are for members only. Exceptions are made at the discretion of the hosting Superintendent.

PENN NATIONAL GOLF CLUB (Joint Meeting with Keystone) - RESERVATION FORM:

Name: _____ Course/Company: _____

Address: _____

Member Handicap: _____ (No guests at this meeting)

Meals Only - \$12.50 _____ Meals/Golf - \$24.50 _____

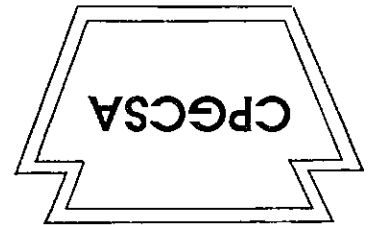
DEADLINE: APRIL 4, 1994

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CPGCSA

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Should you need to fax information to Wanda, the number is the same as her home telephone number (717) 274-6004. If the answering machine picks up, be sure to let it run through the recorded message, then the fax will automatically turn on.

If you have any accomplishments or things you have done that could benefit other members, please be sure to get the information to Wanda or Jim Jones.

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